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## Sanitary District Approves Inclusion Of Pacheco Area

Since no protests were presented, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board passed a resolution at its meeting last week approving the inclusion of Pacheco and contiguous area in the district.

This annexation of about 1,000 acres will be complete with a re-defining of the district's boundaries by the county Board of Supervisors.

The Board briefly discussed plans for the new office building to be constructed on the recently purchased site outside of Walnut Creek. Architects Gwynn Officer and Wayne Littlejohn spoke briefly, but final selection will be determined by the building committee.

George Gordon, attorney for Laborers' Union, Local 324, again asked that the minimum wage rate for common laborers be increased from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per hour. The request for a re-determination was based on the recent \$1.50 scale established by the Department of Labor for laborers on federal projects in this county.

The Board decided to act on this request when new bids are to be let. Specifications for Unit 4 of the trunk line will be prepared for next Thursday's meeting.

## Legion March of Dimes Set

Saturday night, the Lafayette Legion of Dimes Benefit Dance sponsored by the Lafayette American Legion.

Sam Leco and his five-piece orchestra will start swinging and swaying at 9, and by 1 a.m. the curtain will be brought down. Tickets at \$1 per person are on sale at Richards Drug Store, Lafayette Pharmacy, Wilsons Plumbing, Signal and Union service stations.

"Everyone purchasing a ticket, whether they attend the dance or not, can rest assured that they have done their part towards helping others less fortunate," Mel Nielsen, dance chairman said.

## Professional 'Amateur' To Write Garden Column for The Sun

What happens when an amateur gardener becomes so successful at growing out of the ordinary flowers and plants that people from all over this area flocked to her gardens for specimens?

Well, either the gardener goes broke or else tries to make ends meet by becoming a professional. The latter is the story of Constance Hansen, who has been induced to lay aside her sprays and cultivators long enough once each week to write a gardening column for The Sun.

The new gardening corner will make its first appearance next week. With spring planting in the air the column will be of even greater interest at this time.

### NURSERY BUSINESS

Three years ago Mrs. Hansen of Orchard Road in Lafayette, teamed up with a friend, Mrs. Lillian Hill, to enter the nursery business. They boast of no elaborate nursery set-up, but work in their backyards and they're kept mighty busy just supplying their friends and neighbors.

Although possessing a nurseryman's license, Mrs. Hansen still has the approach of an enthusiastic amateur spending every spare moment with her plants. She averages five to six hours in her garden area each day, besides



Pert Connie Hodges now buzzes about the skylanes every Sunday as a student pilot. But only last summer she was hit by polio and was under the care of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. (Photo by Dr. Joseph Lorber.)

## Connie Hodges Recovers from Polio; Now She's Learning to Fly

An attractive blonde young miss stepped up to the drug store counter in Lafayette and dropped several dimes into the March of Dimes collection container. Hers was the first contribution in the county and she appeared happy to be the first.

Pert Connie Hodges, as well as other young people in Orinda and Lafayette, has good reason to be grateful to the March of Dimes.

Last summer the dreaded infantile paralysis struck Connie. Fortunately, it was a mild case and lasted only two months, during which time she was under the expert care of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. All expenses were paid by the organization.

### TREATED IN S. F.

She was given physio-therapy treatments at Childrens Hospital in San Francisco.

Connie explained that even in

mild cases these treatments are essential or after-effects, such as limp or other deformities, may develop within a six-months period.

That Connie is completely well today and a pretty picture to look at can be attested to by anyone visiting Gibson's Hardware, where she works, or on Sundays at Sherman Air Field, where she goes buzzing about the skies in a training plane.

### FLYING STUDENT

Connie is working on her pilot's license, having completed 11 dual hours and 8 solo hours. She loves flying and is often at the field at 6:30 a.m. This young miss is so tiny that she is allowed to fly only an hour at a time and must rest for some time before going up again.

Paying tribute to the March of Dimes, Connie said, "I feel that if there is anything that I can do to help the drive out, it would be but a small part for the appreciation of the wonderful care and treatment given to me during my two month illness last summer."

"While I was in the Hospital there were two cases that required treatment in the Iron Lung twice a day and other cases had been hospitalized for as long as a year. All this is given to the patient without cost," she said.

## Mrs. West Gets Fourth of Estate Of Ex-Governor

From the estate of former California Governor Clement C. Young, 78, who died Christmas Day in his Berkeley home, his daughter Mrs. Barbara West of Orinda will receive a quarter of the estate.

The former governor left an estate valued "in excess of \$10,000," according to probate papers filed in Alameda County Superior Court last week.

Under terms of the will, dated February 2, 1945, his widow, Lyla, who is estate executor, will receive the estate residue — approximately a quarter of the holdings.

Young was California's 26th governor between January 4, 1927 and January 6, 1931. He died following an illness which began Thanksgiving Day.

## Country Club To Have Meeting

The annual Country Club membership meeting will be held Friday evening, January 23.

The election of directors will also take place on this date, the polls being open from noon until 8:00 p.m. The meeting of the membership will convene at 8:15 p.m.

A dance will be held, at no charge to members, immediately following adjournment of the meeting with music by a prominent name orchestra.

This annual meeting promises to be most interesting and enjoyable, hence you are urged to attend, the Country Club Board of Directors said in a letter to members.

The swimming pool will be open on time this year. No date for the opening has been set but work is going along according to schedule. New water pipes have already been installed and a new bottom will be put in.

## New Bus Shelter Protects Children

A rustic shelter now protects children of Oak Springs waiting for the school bus these days, thanks to the efforts of the Oak Springs Home Association of Orinda.

Under the direction of Carl C. Miller, the association arranged for construction of this shelter built of heavy field stone with a sturdy shake roof.

Funds, estimated at \$1500, were raised through association sponsored social affairs last summer and through the efforts of residents. The Orinda Lions Club gave financial help and Manuel Alves completed the rock work. Much of the material and labor was obtained at cost.

## Surprise Party For Mrs. Lucas

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Dan Lucas was held at the Willows Saturday night, by a group of her close friends.

Planning on having a quiet dinner with just her husband, she walked into a table set for 12.

After dinner the party adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas where the honoree was presented with a beautiful birthday cake and lovely gifts.

Those present to help Mrs. Lucas celebrate were her husband, Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biederman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Navone Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Bob Bowbeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowbeer, returned from the hospital, and is now at home recuperating, after his serious automobile accident. Bob is getting along nicely.

## Lions Club to Sponsor Production Of 'The Whole Town's Talking'

The Orinda Lions Club will sponsor a second production of "The Whole Town's Talking," by the Orinda Dramateurs, the Directors voted at their meeting last week.

The play, which was very successful at its first showing in Orinda, will be presented two nights at the Orinda Grammar School, Friday, January 30 and Saturday, January 31.

Proceeds from the show will be used for some worthy community project to be selected by the Lions

## Call Is Issued for Re-activation Of Orindans, Inc.; to Meet Monday

## Polio Campaign Held thru School

The Orinda March of Dimes campaign will be held as in past years through the school. The seventh and eighth graders will contact each home in the district, Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, Chairman, announced this week.

Groups of children will report back to their adult sponsors who are: Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Ben Randall, Mrs. Robert Muse, Mrs. George Neldam, Mrs. S. A. Ballard, Mrs. Stanley Allen, Mrs. Wight Buckle, Mrs. Jack Jansse, Mrs. Joe Conley, Mrs. Dan Lucas, Mrs. Ernest Drews, Mrs. George Clement, Mrs. George Vurek, Mrs. Charles Baker, and Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, chairman.

"Few districts in the county in past years have been as successful as Orinda, and we hope the drive will be as successful this year as in the past," Mrs. Spiegl said.

## Roofing of Church Hall Under Way

Roofing of the Community Church hall and construction of the addition is under way this week in Orinda, with Christensen and Lyons of Oakland as contractors. The work is being rushed to completion under the impetus of Architect Ralph C. Sisson and A. W. Elkinton, who have undertaken the responsibility for the church building committee.

The plans call for a division of the building into six rooms, one of which will be an auditorium and church worship center accommodating about 125 persons. A bell tower has been added to house the historic bell brought around the "Horn" in the early days and given by A. W. Elkinton.

Paving of Irwin Road, the approach to the community center and church property, was completed this week by the Samuel Hubbard Co. Plans for the first permanent construction are being drawn, according to William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the committee.

## Valentine Barn Dance Planned By Orinda Lions

A Valentine Barn Dance is planned by the Orinda Lions for Saturday night, February 14 at the Canyon Inn, Canyon.

Final plans for the dance were made at the meetings of the Club Wednesday night at the Willows with Tommy Snow, chairman.

The club is also laying the groundwork for a 49er night to be held some time in May. The ball was started rolling by the appointment of a committee to look into the ways and means. Another committee will be appointed to actually put on the affair.

The Board of Directors decided to earmark half of the proceeds to send one or two delegates to the International Convention in New York in July. Delegates have not yet been selected.

Funds from the treasury were also voted for delegates going to the Fresno Midwinter conference.

A call for the re-activation of Orindans, Inc. was issued yesterday by C. A. Coggins, as he asked interested Orindans to attend a meeting this Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Orinda Grammar School.

Mr. Coggins is a former president of Orindans, Inc. a once-active Orinda civic organization and a predecessor to the Orinda Association.

### IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Mr. Coggins said the group plans to re-organize in order to take care of the problems affecting the area immediately east of Tunnel Road along Moraga Highway.

"We propose to form a small improvement group on the east side of the highway but omitting those areas that are already represented — such as Camino Encinas, Oak Springs, Moraga Glorietta and Moraga Woodlands. We are primarily interested in the Moraga Estates tract and some contiguous area," Mr. Coggins explained.

Orindans, Inc. will co-operate with other recently formed groups in this drainage area, he added.

"We feel the need for a group within a group and will again be represented within the Orinda Association," Mr. Coggins stated. We are looking forward toward the formation of an assessment district in order to have the collection system ready when the trunk line sewer is installed.

### ZONING QUESTION

In addition to this objective, there is the immediate question of zoning now under consideration by the County Planning Commission.

"In connection with zoning there are problems peculiar to this section of Orinda and the local groups can make their desires known to the Orinda Association which is the over-all club representing Orinda as a whole," Mr. Coggins concluded.

## Representatives Talk Over Zoning

Civic and fraternal organizations sent representatives to a meeting at the Orinda Fire House last night at 8 o'clock to discuss permanent zoning of the area.

The Orinda Association called this meeting. It was preliminary to a general gathering of residents prior to the next open hearing of the county planning commission. The county planning commission hearing is scheduled for late this month.

## School Children Will Be Taken To S. F. Concerts

Forty students of the Orinda School will be transported to San Francisco for a series of young people's concerts given by the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, Principal Richard L. Davis said.

This project is jointly sponsored by the school and the Orinda Mothers Club.

The concerts will begin Saturday morning, January 24, and continue for five Saturdays thereafter. Rudolph Ganz will be conductor of the concerts.

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*The Book  
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### BASKETBALL CASUALTIES

Bill Rupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rupp of St. Mary's Road, suffered a severely sprained ankle last week while playing basketball. Delbert Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison of Oak View Circle, was brought home from school with a sprained little finger last Monday afternoon. He was also a basketball casualty.

### GUESTS AT IRVINES

Mrs. Frank Reynold, sister of Mrs. L. A. Carlson of Lafayette, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Irvine of Upper Happy Valley Road. Mrs. Reynolds arrived here recently from Breckenridge, Tex-

as, and will make her home in San Francisco.

### PREFER LAFAYETTE

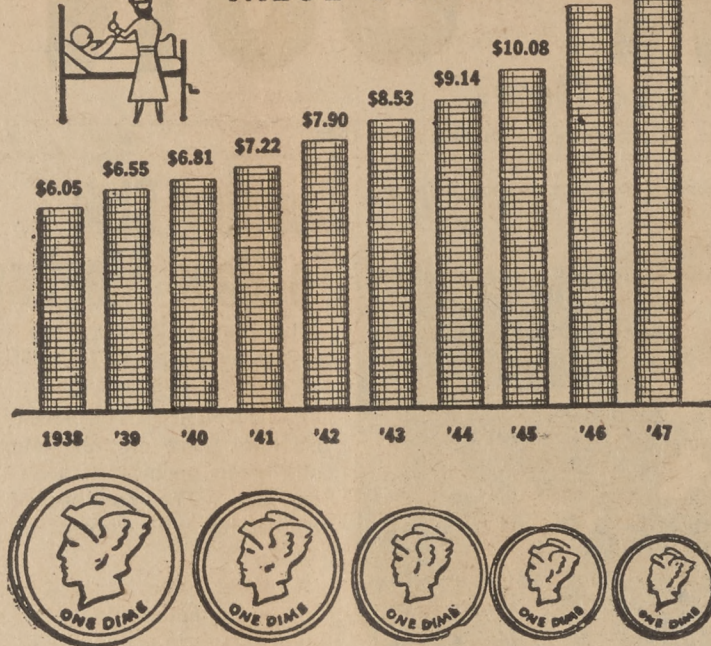
Seeming to prefer towns named Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan of Reliez Valley have just returned from a vacation spent visiting Mrs. Morgan's parents, in the Willamette Valley and relatives and friends in Lafayette, Oregon. They were accompanied by their son, Kirby Morgan.

### FALLS IN HOME

A bruised and sprained elbow was the result of a bad fall taken by Mrs. Elwood Bryant when she tripped on the dining room rug last Monday morning.

## HOSPITAL COSTS UP—DIME'S

VALUE DOWN!



## Acalanes Teen Talk

A Day in the Life of a Don—

Rest, sweet, rest, thinks an Acalanes Don as he goes to bed. A half hour in bed proves otherwise. The neighbor's dog seems to have found the trail of that cat he was chasing that afternoon and so on through the night. But our hero finally manages to doze off.

At last comes the morning. Ah, sweet morning thinks the Don to himself. Oh, but, as per usual, he is wrong. His homework was completely forgotten until this very moment. After eating one of those "Dagwood" breakfasts the Don, fully armed with a new pencil and plenty of scratch paper, proceeds slowly to school. Arriving at that great American institution he goes promptly to his locker to start the homework that was forgotten.

### MORE TROUBLES

Yipe, the book was taken home after all! Oh well, that's alright, the teacher will understand. Our friend is wrong again. The teacher has heard about these forgotten books all morning and has by this time a set mind for such excuses.

By the time all the classes have been attended, the Don is scheduled to show up at the gym for his daily exercise from Coach Mattson. This is perfectly all right with the Don because gym is his

favorite period.

### MORE TROUBLES

No, no! it couldn't be. But, yes it is. His team is assigned to the work crew today. When school is let out we find our Don completely disillusioned.

It happens to be Friday night so this partially makes up for the rough day put in at school. He calls his favorite Donna on the phone and asks if she can go to the show with him. Finally something good has happened. Yes, she can and would he please pick her up at seven o'clock. Yes, he will!

Then, the biggest question of the day comes when it is time to ask the "boss" of the house for the use of the car.

### NO MORE TROUBLES

After convincing his parents that it is perfectly safe to let him use the car, our Don gaily drives to his Donna's home and from there to the show.

The next 4 hours we will omit but when once our disillusioned Don is lying in bed that night, life seems like one bed of roses again.

Now a note to the parents. If your Don or Donna comes to you and asks if he or she respectfully can go out (providing it is on the weekend), remember, it might completely change a Don's attitude.

## AUNT JANE'S Korner for Kids

How are you boys and girls getting along with those "live" Christmas presents so many of you received during the holidays? They are gifts which carry a responsibility and duties along with the pleasure they give. Let me tell you the adventures of two cute little Cocker Spaniel puppies who weren't very carefully watched by their young owners.

Well, "Inky" and "Taffy" were just about the cutest puppies you have ever seen. "Inky" was coal-black, and "Taffy" (as you have probably guessed) was gold-colored. They were given to two little boys, and the boys were pleased as punch when they saw how cunning they were; but they forgot that puppies are a responsibility too!

As a result of their new masters' carelessness, "Inky" and "Taffy" were found by a little girl blocks away from their home a few days after Christmas. They bounded

up to her in such a friendly way she wanted to take them home, of course, but she had a four-footed pal of her own, and knew that somewhere there was a little boy or girl who was probably looking everywhere for two cute Cocker pups.

There was just nothing else to do but turn them over to a neighbor who had no pets and promised to find the owners, or if that wasn't possible, to keep them himself.

Luckily, a little boy identified "Inky" and "Taffy" and two delighted boys came and got their pets. From now on, if two lively and adventurous Cocker puppies want to go for a walk you can be very sure there will be two little boys with them!

If you would like to write about your Christmas pet, send your letter to Aunt Jane, The Sun. You may win a prize. Who knows?

AUNT JANE

## The Book Corner

By RUTH FLETCHER

Librarian, Acalanes High School

The new Literary Guild selection for February, "Eagle in the Sky" by Van Wyck Mason (Lippincott, \$3) is the third in his trilogy of best seller novels dealing with the American Revolutionary period. Three young doctors of the years 1780-81 are the chief characters in this interesting pictorialization of one of the primitive periods of American medical history.

These fiction best sellers of the week remain in constant demand: Ben Ames Williams' novel of the Civil War, "House Divided;" Marcia Davenport's characterization of the New York scene, "East Side, West Side;" Frances Parkinson Keyes' account of two wars, "Came a Cavalier;" Thomas B. Costain's novel of medieval French romance and finance, "The Moneyman;" and finally, "Red Plush," the Book of the Month se-

lection of the ambitious Scotch family ably told by Guy McCrone.

Leading the parade in the non-fiction contingent is the 1948 edition of the "Information Please Almanac." John Kieran and his guest editors, John Gunther, Trygve Lie, Mark Sullivan, Elmer Davis, etc. have done an able job on this latest work.

The exclusive guide for the 1948 political elections which covers some 150 pages will be one of the more heavily used portions of the tome. Other instant information is to be found on sports, movies, science, business, radio, and literature, to enumerate a few of its many features.

Candidates for the best seller list among the non-fiction include the nostalgic "I Remember Distinctly" by Agnes Rogers and Frederick Lewis Allen (Harper, \$5). Another increasingly popular work is the biographical account of James F. Byrnes, "Speaking Frankly."

## Letters to the Editor

### EDITOR:

A large number of residents of our delightful community are businessmen who commute to work in San Francisco, Oakland and nearby points. The only public transportation is furnished by Pacific Greyhound Lines.

On the whole the service is generally admitted to be good. The fast commuter service to and from San Francisco takes less time than a streetcar trip from the outer portion of San Francisco to the downtown section. There are some good men working for Greyhound, men who recognize the effort required to keep the service going and try to improve it as well as smooth over complaints about irregularities.

At times the service breaks down and there are a lot of squawks. Many of the commuters waste little time telephoning complaints to Greyhound. I have done it myself when things went wrong. As a result I have met some men whom I have found myself liking, and by getting their side of the story found myself taking a more generous attitude toward some of the difficulties.

Recent information received from Greyhound is that a considerable amount of letters have been written to various officials, including the president in San Francisco, complaining about the excessive number of stops being made by the busses. The company is investigating the situation and may possibly make some changes which will inconvenience a number of commuters by eliminating some of the stops.

This makes me wonder if there

### TO RESIDE IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nattress of Oakland, who have been residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball in Lafayette Oaks, expect to make their home in Berkeley after February. They are the parents of Mrs. Kimball. They have just returned from a vacation in Palm Springs.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

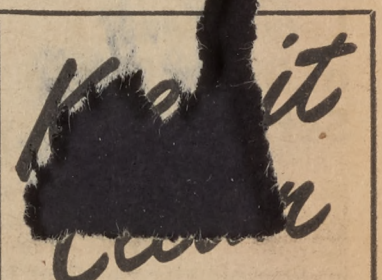
About 20 guests enjoyed a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garevich on Hawthorne Drive recently. Guests present were Mesdames and Messrs. Nemir, Kimball, Stark, Bryant, La Franchi, Birch, from Lafayette Oaks and the Grayson Seas and Chris Miles from Berkeley.

isn't a better way to iron out difficulties between the commuters and Greyhound.

If enough commuters should be interested in the idea it might be well worth while to form a small organization to work with (and sometimes against) Greyhound to improve the service. It would enable more accurate sampling of opinion and assure better attention to serious complaints.

I don't doubt at all that Greyhound would be delighted to confer with a representative group. Let's see if we can find out what others think about the idea.

JOHN E. KIRAHAN



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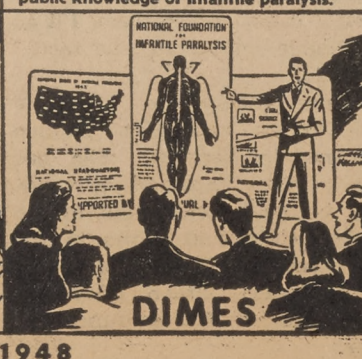
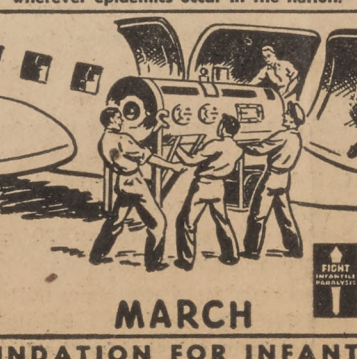
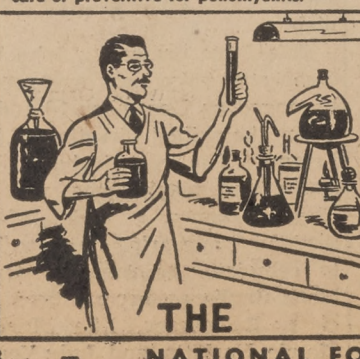
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## ON NATIONAL FRONT



## Cubs Make and Sell Handiwork With Profits to March of Dimes

Cubs of Pack 32, this year are going to take an active interest as a group in the March of Dimes drive.

The boys are making sellable articles under the supervision of their Den Mothers. The articles will be sold, by the boys, in the Orinda Theater lobby on January 29, 30 and 31st in the evenings. "The boys are making articles that be very useful and attractive, so we are asking our friends and neighbors of Orinda to come in and buy a little souvenir and help them put over their big deal," Mrs. Dan Lucas, Cub Mother, stated.

"These boys know that the March of Dimes is not just to help children and grownups who have been stricken with the dreadful disease.

"They know that it takes money to continue research on polio, so that some day the results of research may prevent their children

from contracting this dreadful disease."

## Original Skit Given at Meeting

An original skit was presented after the business meeting of the Orinda Dramateurs at their meeting Monday night at the Country Club.

Dick Clendenin directed this humorous adaptation of a Noel Coward Song. Mort Inglis played the part of a theatrical producer; Netta Clendenin played his secretary; Carol Harrison, a society lady; and Betty Minor, the daughter. Music for this light comedy skit was supplied by Claude Hazlett. Following the skit, Peg Winters played several selections on the piano.

A treasury report was made at the business meeting, with a profit reported on the last play, "The Whole Town's Talking."



**THE GYPSY IN HER** — It's the gypsy in her that leads NBC's Barbra Fuller South for vacations. With her she is taking along Hy-Fashions' white crepe dinner dress with a square collar embroidered in pearls and silver sequins, and the Bal-lerino dress, on the right, of beige jersey with sleeves of gypsy striped jersey. This as a packable, practical vacation frock.

## Girl Scouts Hold Gay Song Session On Rainy Morning

The low chuckle of Mrs. Frances Gray as she starts yet another catchy tune is enough to conjure up in the listener's mind pictures of many happy singing Girl Scouts such as she doubtless is recalling.

The Song Session held on the rainy morning of Wednesday, January 7, around the glowing fire in the recreation room of the home of Mrs. T. P. Bacon, Jr., and led by Mrs. Gray was eagerly participated in by the Scout leaders present and should have early results among Orinda Girl Scouts in amused and amusing renderings of Kookaburra, Two Ducks on a Pond or A Jogging Along. More serious selections will doubtless be kept for ceremonious occasions.

Mrs. Gray is a volunteer chairman for the Diablo Area Girl Scouts and, having daughters of her own as well as leader experience, her knowledge of how to appeal to girls is convincing.

Orinda leaders who attended were Mrs. R. E. Galbraith, Committee chairman, Mrs. L. B. Ambler, Publicity Chairman, Mrs. T. P. Bacon, Hostess and Leader of Troop 35, Mrs. Donald Krotz, Troop 30, Mrs. Carl Kalbfleisch, Troop 34 and Mesdames R. D. Graffis, V. R. Axelson, Brent Inman, J. E. Rauch, W. A. Marsh, and R. G. Welch all leaders of newly organized troops.

## Orinda Explorer Scouts Participate In Encampment at Air Station

Nine Explorer Scouts from Orinda Post 300 spent the weekend at the Senior Scout Encampment at N.A.S. Alameda. Unanimous in their enthusiasm for Naval hospitality are Scouts Phil Dawson, Dick Breuner, John Engelsman, Kai Erikson, Dick Laney, Herb Haworth, Bob Symes, Bill Koch, Boyd Wickman and their advisor, Wilbur Twining.

The varied program included inspection of Navy fighters and bombers, operation tower, weather station, turbo-jet engines, Link trainers and celestial navigation devices.

The weekend was terminated by church services and luncheon aboard the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Antietam, followed by a tour aboard the giant flying ship the Mars.

The boys proved their physical prowess by winning runner-up honors in the all-scout basketball tournament. The playing of Breuner, Symes and Wickman sparked the Post 300 victories.

Over 400 Senior Scouts from the far west and Hawaii attended the three day encampment.

## Services held for William Griffin in Oakland Tues.

Services were held Tuesday for William F. Griffin Jr. of Walnut Creek at the Tower Chapel in Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland, under the direction of Lafayette's Little Chapel of the Valley.

Mr. Griffin, a native of Oakland, died suddenly on January 10 at the age of 58 of a heart attack. For the past two years he has been a resident of Walnut Creek on Sunset Road.

Do you have a news item? Send or call: Orinda, Box 147 or phone Orinda 2118. Lafayette, P.O. Box 806 or Lafayette 4452.

## Here and There in Orinda

### HERE AND THERE

Marie Bennett is the traveling person we know. She was off on another trip last weekend, this time to Tacoma. Mrs. Bennett usually goes by air on these weekend jaunts because her work-a-day world at her Beauty Salon in Lafayette limits her pleasure trips to two too short days.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wallace entertained over a hundred of their friends at a cocktail party at their home on Espiral Sunday afternoon. The occasion for celebration was their 10th anniversary.

### BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers at 27 La Vuelta had a buffet supper party for about 40 guests at their home. The guests were friends from Orinda and the Bay Area.

### GOLF FANS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch spent the weekend at Carmel at the golf tournament. They are both golf fans.

### STARTING TO BUILD

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen are starting to build their new home on La Vuelta. They are thrilled to get started after waiting so long to build.

### YOSEMITE VACATION

The William Kilgos and the Ralph Ongs of Hidden Valley went skiing last weekend at Yosemite.

### GUESTS FROM MANILA

Mr. P. H. Frank of Manila, father of Mrs. V. L. Ramsey of 67 El Toyonal Road, and her brother, Mr. S. B. Frank of Dallas, Texas were recent guests at the Ramsey residence in Orinda.

### COCKTAIL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, 5 Hartford Road, are planning a cocktail party to precede the next Hill 'N Dale Dance in February.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Vurek gave a birthday party for Henry Moller at their home last week. The guests enjoying the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Groennig, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clough, Mrs. Peg Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spiegl.

### OFF TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clough have gone to New York for a combined business and pleasure trip.

### VISIT FROM EAST

Mrs. J. H. Turner and her three year old daughter have been out here from New York visiting with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jane Schweizer on Las Vegas Road. It seems that most of Mrs. Turner's relatives are now at the

West Coast. Mr. Turner will arrive in San Francisco in February.

### NEW YEARS HOLIDAY

The Herb Goransons of Moraga Highway really had a delightful New Year's Holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Goranson made it a four-some on their trip to Los Angeles and Yosemite by taking the C. E. Coburns, Hacienda Circle, along for the ride and their pleasurable company, of course.

### VACATION AT LODGE

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## Dr. Robert J. Kerner To Give First Lecture in Rotary Club Series Tues.

Dr. Robert J. Kerner will give the first lecture in the series sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Lafayette and Walnut Creek next Tuesday at the Acalanes auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tickets for this lecture on "Europe in the World Crisis" may be obtained for 50 cents per lecture or \$1.50 for the series of four lectures at the Lafayette Pharmacy, Lafayette Dime and Dollar, or the Orinda Pharmacy.

A professor at the University of California, Dr. Kerner is an outstanding authority on modern history of Central and Eastern Europe and its relations with Asia.

Professor Kerner is the author and editor of sixteen volumes and more than a hundred articles on the history and international relations of Central and Eastern Europe. He was one of the founders of the "Journal of Modern European History," published in Chicago, and for over sixteen years was one of the American editors of the "Slavonic and East-

ern Europe Review," published by the University of London. He has made numerous trips to Europe and Asia, one of them as an investigator for the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Kerner is the editor of the Northeastern Asia Seminar publications and of the History Series of the Department of History. He is also general editor of the United Nations Series of the University of California Press of which the volumes on China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands and Belgium have been published and over a dozen others are in preparation.

## CANYON CALLINGS

We'd like to welcome two new families to the Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zelin-sky.

Bob Ashurst left this week for Guam. He has taken a job down there. His wife expects to follow a little later on.

Virginia Curran spent a few days at Soda Springs enjoying the snow and skiing. She expects to be off the crutches in three weeks (result a broken leg).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory and friends went over to San Francisco to see the new Gertrude Lawrence play.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Styles celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 7th.

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## Glenside Bridge Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Glenside Bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Williams on Los Palos Circle last Thursday afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served, followed by a short business meeting and the usual bridge session.

Those present were Mesdames L. A. Conklin, C. Drinkward, E. E. Weis, T. Eggert, J. Winston, L. Fekete, T. Shultz, L. Mancini, J. Oliveira, A. Yatako, F. Rhodes, and the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

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## Contra Costa To Name Queen

Contra Costa will name its own queen in a contest to be staged next month. In preparation for the first of three years of a centennial celebration in California, Mrs. Iona Booth, manager of the Contra Costa Development Association, announced this week a contest to name "Miss Contra Costa" for 1948.

Candidates must be native Californians, single, between 18 and 24 years of age. They must also be on hand for various functions throughout the year.

A committee has been selected to choose judges and set the date of the contest. All chambers of commerce throughout the county have been asked to cooperate in the contest.

## Do You Need Any Tax Forms?

For the convenience of county taxpayers, Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association, at its headquarters in Martinez, will stock a supply of the various State and Federal tax forms, including the various social security withholding blanks. All forms are available for the asking, and mail requests will receive prompt attention, secretary J. B. McFarland announced.

Do you have a news item? Send or call: Orinda, Box 147 or phone Orinda 2118. Lafayette, P.O. Box 806 or Lafayette 4452.

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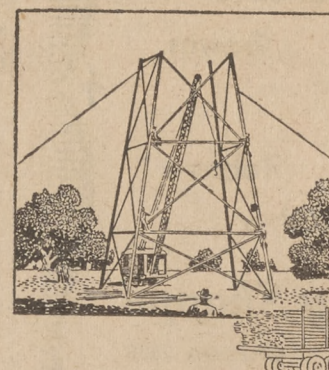
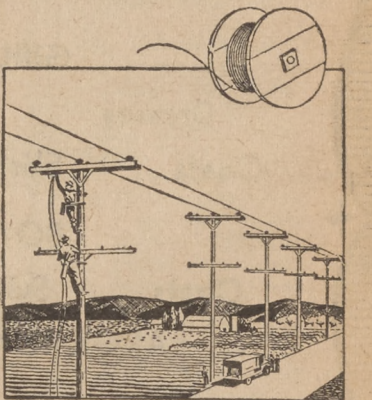
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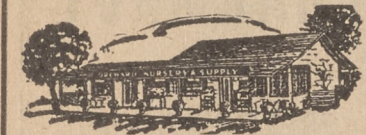
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## Diablo-Acalanes Renew Rivalry In Two Cage Battles Friday Night

Acalanes meets their traditional rivals when Diablo comes to the local hardwood Friday night.

Stinging with the remembrance of two wallopings by last years championship five, the Diablo Devils are out for revenge. On the basis of their record to date they boast their best varsity in seven years.

Undeclared in league play the Concord lads boast wins over Alhambra, Antioch and John Swett while Piedmont, San Ramon and Brentwood fell by the wayside in practice tilts.

### GOOD BEE TEAM

Their Bee team has risen to heights on occasions and promises to give the local Babes a good tussle.

Diablo's rise on the hardwood has been largely due to 6 foot 3 Jim Denton who sparkplugs the team and operates very effectively from the center spot while another 6 foot 3 player, Jim Powell, handles a guard spot and is particularly effective on the backboards.

### TENTATIVE LINEUP

The local varsity five will tentatively find Benny Strickland and Phil Chapman at the guard positions, Marshall Freeman at center with Buford Feagans and Bernie Nelson in the forward spots. Al Dunasky and Jim Brown are scheduled for guard duty soon after the opening whistle.

After their showing in the Alhambra game the local quintet has begun to find their game and the Diablo affair will be their acid test.

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## New Basketball League Opens

A local league in adult basketball got under way last Tuesday when the Chapel in the Valley club met Curtolas of Walnut Creek and Tiny's Hut tangled with a five representing Danville.

The league is part of an adult recreation program and has a series of games scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the High School gym. Each night a doubleheader will be played with the first game set for 7:15 p.m. and the second game to follow at the conclusion of the opener.

Some 70 players have signed for the teams.

The arrangement is an informal one with members of the second game acting as officials in the first tilt and vice versa.

Eventually an All Star team may be found with the objective of meeting outside competition such as the Alhambra Alumni.

At the present time seven teams are in the league and are known as follows:

The Marines, Danville Legion, Walnut Creek Legion, Tinsy Hut, Curtolas, Chapel in the Valley and Mattsons Dairy.

## Straw Hat Review Opens New Show

The year 1948 has been launched with a sparkling start over at the Straw Hat Theatre on Golden Gate Avenue, for the same young people who produced and starred in Lafayette last summer are currently delighting theatre goers with a brand new musical revue.

"Time to Rise," the title of the new show, promises two gleeful hours of the same zany humor and catchy musical numbers which became the talk of the town when the group first played in Lafayette last year.

In addition to a host of new skits, one side-splitting highlight of "Time To Rise" is found in the return engagement of the "Pinole Mixed Choral Society." Mrs. Eldred Blodgett (Elizabeth Berryhill) again leads her choral group through a selection of numbers which would put any other choral society to shame.

Curtain time at the Straw Hat Theatre is 8:30 nightly, except Monday. Reservations for "Time To Rise" may be made by calling the box office, GRaystone 4-8429.

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### "Bill Stern Says We Should Kick"

**QUARTERBACK STERN:** —NBC's Bill Stern, from his broadcasting booth, sees a football game from a different angle than the man calling the signals. So maybe there's more truth than poetry in the above cartoon from the Yale Record.

## Acalanes Don Varsity and Bees Whip Alhambra Bulldogs in Cage Tilts

The Acalanes varsity and Bee teams came through with a double win when the varsity stopped the Alhambra Bulldogs by a 34 to 21 score while the Bees scored a bullseye with a 28-20 count.

"Feagans youse is a viper" became a common Alhambra expression as Larry and Buford Feagans put on a brother act carrying off scoring honors in both games.

The win definitely put the Bees in the championship running as it marked Alhambra's first league defeat.

The Bee contest was close all the way being tied up 12 all at the half way mark.

The varsity game found the Blue and White forging into an early lead and a 20-8 half time advantage. The visitors were unable to find the hoop and reserves took over the later stages of the game for Acalanes.

## Garden Club Sets Ladies' Night

The Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club is holding its annual Ladies' Night and election of officers Monday at Club Alsam at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker for the evening is Robert Saxe of San Francisco, talking on "Fun in Gardening." Mr. Saxe is one of the most sought after humorists in the Bay Area, known as "Stuttering Bob." Howard Gilkey, manager of California Spring Garden show, will talk on "Western Woodlands" and present a kodachrome preview of this year's show.

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## Pupils Find 13th Will be Lucky Day

Acalanes and grammar school students are beginning to doubt in the old Friday the thirteenth superstition.

It seems that February the 13, which falls on a Friday, is a teachers institute throughout the state. Seeing that the twelfth is a legal holiday the kids will have a four day weekend. They don't mind a bit.

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## FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

Any local sport fan that follows the hardwood game should make it a point to attend at least one of the many excellent doubleheaders scheduled for the famed Cow Palace in San Francisco.

The Big City has definitely gone first class in what appears to be a successful attempt to bring top grade basketball to San Francisco.

The building is a huge affair and has a seating capacity which we would estimate as being between 10 and 12 thousand.

Every seat is a good one and the whole setting is impressive plus the fact that the management has gone all out to bring the best for spectator enjoyment.

Stanford, California, Bittners, Arkansas, U.S.F., Oregon, Santa Clara and St. Mary's are a few of the teams that have or are scheduled to display their wares.

**DOUBLE-HEADERS**  
All games are of the double-headed variety and to the casaba fans that's the same as a double choc malt to the average kid.

One of the items mentioned is that Dom of the baseball DiMagios is the only one to ever be able to hit the ceiling with a thrown baseball and another startling fact is that it would take 50,000 basketballs to cover the arena area.

We doubt if it has actually been done however with balls selling at 20 or more dollars apiece!

**FOUL SHOOTING**  
The history and development of foul shooting in basketball is an interesting one and among coaches as well as players and spectators is often a subject of red hot controversy.

In the not too dim distant past, only one man on the team shot fouls and that was the captain. Development of team play brought with it a change in the rules so that the player fouled took the shot or shots as the case might be.

**CHANGE IN STYLE**  
At one time all foul shots were

taken with a two handed under-handed delivery whereas today we find many different styles ranging from the old accepted standard to one hand flip shots and some which are difficult to describe.

The record for foul shooting is held by one Benny Levitt who once shot for seven hours for over 800 hits with but a single miss using the two handed under-hand shot.

Western players in particular have developed a one handed shot both from the floor and on the foul line that has been most effective. It is faster and difficult to guard from the floor and many coaches feel that since it is the style of shooting used in floor play it should be used from the foul line.

There was a time when one hand shooting was in the "show off" class much as the "behind the back" pass is today. Time moves on and with it new ideas and improvements are accepted as new tactics win ball games.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. J. Whalen of Glenside Drive underwent an operation last Thursday. She will be confined to Alta Bates Hospital for ten days. Dr. Gerow was the attending physician.

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## Phone Men and Lafayette Argue Over Local Service

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It was, however, a no decision contest and, as Association President Bob Pedder expressed it, "We'll have to have a return engagement of Lafayette vs. P. T. and T."

After less than an hour's presentation of the company's data by Richard Woods of the San Francisco office, the meeting exploded into a free for all argument as Col. M. M. Garrett declared, "We're being kicked around out here."

### LONG WAIT

The Colonel complained that Lafayette people hold the phone for sometimes as long as 30 minutes trying to get outside numbers.

Col. Garrett said, "Your job is to provide service ahead of when it is needed," adding that Lafayette will get good service "whether you put it in or whether you are ordered to do so by the Utilities Commission."

No. 1 complaint of the audience was lack of extended service into Oakland. Dr. Joseph Lorber, local veterinarian, pointed out that to call Walnut Creek, two trunks are used — one to the long distance operator in Oakland and the other back out to Walnut Creek. He contended that it would cost

the company no more to place Oakland calls at no extra charge to subscribers now paying for extended service. Orinda was cited as an example of how this works.

### TOO COSTLY

Mr. Woods, who was the spokesman for the eight company officials attending the confab, replied in effect that the company could not afford to do this as it would break down the established rate structure.

He agreed that an additional charge for this service, optional to subscribers, could possibly be established and said he would present the suggestion to the company.

Asked why one central exchange isn't built for all this area, Mr. Wood said the company could install such a system but the charges would be so high, the people couldn't afford it.

He pointed out that service in Oakland and Berkeley cannot be compared with service in Lafayette because of the tremendous difference in population.

## ★ ★ ★ Fashions ★ ★ ★



Patio clothes, which originated on the West Coast are sweeping the country. Shown above as pictured in the January issue of Good Housekeeping magazine is a pioneer calico with a big, crunchy skirt. This is one of the fashions contained in the annual report of the California designers to Good Housekeeping magazine.

## LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 419  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 385 OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ENTITLED AS FOLLOWS: "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUILDING CODE, PLUMBING CODE AND ELECTRICAL CODE TO REGULATE THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, MOVING, CONVERSION, DEMOLITION, OCCUPANCY, EQUIPMENT, USE, HEIGHT, AREA, PLUMBING, WIRING AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, WHICH HAS BEEN INCLUDED AND ZONED UNDER THE MASTER PLAN ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 382 FOR CONTRA COSTA COUNTY; ESTABLISHING A BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTOR; PRO-

VIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith."

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows: SECTION I: Section III of Ordinance No. 385 of the County of Contra Costa is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION III. SCOPE OF THE ORDINANCE: The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all buildings or structures in the unincorporated territory of Contra Costa County which is included in and zoned by the Master Plan Zoning Ordinance No. 382 of the County of Contra Costa, excepting the following:

Any buildings or structures on property located within zoned districts designated in the Master Plan Zoning Ordinance No. 382 as Unrestricted and/or Agricultural, except buildings and structures on those lands in Unrestricted or Agricultural districts which lie within the boundaries designated in recorded subdivision maps, which maps are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, after the 3rd day of November, 1933, and which subdivision map bears on the face of the sheet of certificates, a certificate of the County Planning Commission certifying that such map complied with the tentative maps of such subdivision previously approved by the County Planning Commission.

Any Agricultural, Horticultural, Viticultural, Floricultural and Animal Husbandry buildings or structures on property located within zoned districts designated in said Master Plan Zoning Ordinance No. 382 as Transition Residential Agricultural; All industrial buildings or structures on property located within zoned districts designated in said Master Plan Zoning Ordinance No. 382 as Light Industrial and Heavy Industrial.

The intent and purpose of these exceptions are in particular to exempt all Agricultural and Industrial operations or properties from the provisions of this ordinance.

However, be it further provided that all Industrial buildings shall abide by the minimum requirements of the State Health and Safety Code known as the Riley Act, Part 3, Chapter 1, as amended September 15, 1945.

The owners of any Agricultural or Industrial operation or property may, however, obtain the services of the Building Inspector, provided they apply for permits and pay the fees therefor."

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 5th day of January, 1948, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors—S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. J. Buchanan.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—R. J. Trembath.

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Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:  
W. T. PAASCH  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

By M. A. Smith, Deputy Clerk ((SEAL))  
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## American Legion to Offer \$8000 Scholarship Awards in Contest

The 1948 American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest this year will again offer \$8,000 in scholarship awards to the nation's high school students.

The scholar winning first place in the contest for 1947 was Roy F. Greenaway of Fresno, Calif., who won the \$4,000 scholarship award. Other scholarship awards are second place, \$2,500, third place, \$1,000 and fourth place, \$500.

The National Finals will be held this year in Savannah, Georgia. The elimination program will be carried out through the Acalanes High School and the Department of the American Legion.

Subjects to be used will be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States such as: The American Bill of Rights, History of the American Constitution, The Privileges and Responsibilities of an American citizen, etc.

The National Organization of the American Legion will pay the travel cost and expenses as students progress in national competition. In the event the winner is a girl, the travel cost incident to

a chaperon will be met by the National Organization.

The prepared orations must be original efforts of each contestant and must not require less than ten minutes or more than twelve minutes for delivery. The same prepared orations used in intrastate contests will be used thruout national competition.

## Grand Jurors For Year Listed

Prospective Grand Jurors for the 1948-49 fiscal year were listed last week by Contra Costa County's Superior Court Judges.

Named from this area were Jess B. Near, Walnut Creek; James E. Doyle, Harold T. Duncan, Concord; Henry T. Lynn, Orinda; and John V. Manners, Lafayette.

Out of the thirty selected, 19 members will be chosen to make up the Grand Jury. The new Grand Jury will take over July 1, and function under the direction of Judge Harold Jacoby, presiding jurist of the Superior Courts.

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Obligations of Other Federal Agencies	2,228,768.09
State, County and Municipal Bonds	31,749,288.92
Other Bonds and Securities	2,516,834.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	870,000.00
Loans and Discounts	326,119,591.93
Bank Premises and Equipment	6,875,917.49
Other Real Estate	1.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances	3,872,219.55
Accrued Interest Receivable and Other Assets	3,826,377.46
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$989,255,916.93</b>

### Liabilities

Deposits	\$945,510,779.79
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	3,872,219.55
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	3,310,552.50
Other Liabilities	4,074,354.93
<b>Capital Funds:</b>	
Capital Stock	
Preferred \$7,269,050.00	
Common \$7,583,981.82	
	14,853,031.82
Surplus	14,146,968.18
Undivided Profits	3,488,010.16
	32,488,010.16
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$989,255,916.93</b>

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## Officers Elected at Community Church Meeting Wednesday Night

Officers for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the Community Church Wednesday night at the school.

The Guild arranged for a pot luck supper, under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Groves. During the meeting, children were entertained with movies.

Officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. G. Chester Brown, clerk; Lance Barden, treasurer; Chester Brown, auditor; and Everett D. Howe, superintendent of the church school.

Deacons elected were John W. McFarland, Fred Twining, and Douglas Pimentel. Deacons remaining in office are Stanley M. Hudd and George Trimble Jr.

Deaconesses newly elected were Mrs. R. C. Sisson, and Mrs. John Ogden. Holding office from last year are Mrs. Lance Barden and Mrs. Ruth Pimentel.

Trustees elected were W. B. Barber Jr., Bryan O. Wilson, A. W. Elkinton, and those holding over were Milton L. Selby, Ralph C. Phelps, and Miss Anne Hazen. Honnold. On the Christian Edu-

cation Committee is Mrs. G. L. Harrison, Mrs. Paula Collings and William Penn Mott Jr.

On the Stewardship committee are W. B. Barber Jr., Lance Barden, G. L. Harrison, Mrs. M. H. Groves, and Mrs. R. P. Hafner.

Appointed on the nominating committee were Carrie L. Brown, Fred Elkinton, and Grace S. Hoecker.

### Lions Appoint New Men on Boy Scout Committee

Sam Hubbard and Lloyd Farrar were appointed to represent the Orinda Lions on the Boy Scout troop committee at a recent meeting of the Lions Board of Directors.

These new members were appointed because of the resignation of John Stoffel who was unable to continue on the committee because of other duties. Mr. Stoffel is still a member of the Scout fire committee for Orinda area.

— This is to fill space. —

## Contra Costa Wins Bid as Host to Mass Plane Flight from Los Angeles

Official acceptance of the Contra Costa County bid as host to the annual mass flight staged by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce has been received.

The flight, which will see an estimated 1,500 planes in the air between the Southern City and Buchanan Field, near Concord, has tentatively been set for May 1 and 2.

### FIELD INSPECTED

The Contra Costa County Development Association filed the bid to play host to the Southern fliers, and has been in conference with the Los Angeles committee and has escorted them on an inspection trip of Buchanan Field.

The dates have been tentatively set following a long-range weather forecast, and will be confirmed no later than 60 days prior to the flight.

Plans call for the visiting pilots,

who will be participating in the greatest mass flight in U. S. history, to arrive at the field on the first day of the weekend.

### OPEN TO PUBLIC

An entertainment will be presented at the field on Saturday afternoon by the Angelenos. The public will be invited to visit the airport and view the show, without charge.

On Saturday evening, a dinner dance will be held at the Claremont Hotel, and a number of the events will be broadcast over a nationwide hookup.

A girl to be selected as Miss Contra Costa will reign over the activities with Miss Los Angeles.

Iona M. Booth, general manager of the Association, said the flight will further strengthen Buchanan Field's position as "the Bay Area's haven for private pilots."

## Bonds of Freedom on the Freedom Train Are Inspiration to Secretary of Treasury



Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder view the priceless exhibit during the Freedom Train's stay in Washington, D. C., which dramatically reveals the important role United States Government bonds have played in the progress of the United States of America from its inception as a nation.

The American people have always responded to the call to buy freedom bonds. Secretary Snyder is directing a stepped-up campaign to sell more U. S. Savings Bonds as an anti-inflationary measure and to help insure continued peace and prosperity.

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## Cost of Blood Bank, Disaster Relief Causes Increase in Red Cross Quota

Both resumption of the wartime blood bank on a National scale and the \$11,000,000 disaster relief toll of 1947 were listed as reasons for increasing the quota for the Red Cross 1948 fund campaign, Mrs. John Irving, Chapter head, revealed recently upon receipt of official word from Basil O'Connor, head of the National organization.

With approximately \$2,000 more to be raised this year, Mrs. Irving considers the local chapter fortunate in securing Peter Rinehart of Walnut Creek to head the drive. Rinehart has had long experience in Red Cross fund work as a member of an East Bay chapter, and is now mapping the campaign to be launched the First of March, she said.

Under the new blood bank program whole blood or its derivatives is being made available without charge, although the hospitals where the service is given are obliged to continue the regular technician fees, O'Connor explained.

Not since the Ohio-Mississippi floods of 1937 has the Red Cross been called upon to meet a disaster load comparable to that of the past year, he said. With this in mind and the uncertainty of where disaster will strike next, every Red Cross group from the National to the smallest local chapter is expected to have in reserve equipment and funds to meet immediate needs.

Sheldon Rankin, superintendent of the Walnut Creek Elementary

school district is chairman of the disaster relief committee for this Red Cross area.

## New License Tabs Make Appearance

The 1948 silver and red California license tabs are showing up around town in increasing numbers.

Those who haven't received them yet from Martinez or Oakland have until the close of business February 4th to obtain their tabs without penalty. Department of Motor Vehicles officials urge them to apply as soon as possible to avoid the last minute rush.

There is no waiting for tabs this year. All a private passenger car owner need do is present his 1947 white registration slip, bearing a correct mailing address, pay the increased 1948 fee. His registration card will be mailed to him.

If renewal by mail is preferred, the private passenger car owner should mail his 1947 white registration card to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento, together with the correct 1948 fee. Personal checks or currency are not acceptable on mail applications.

To obtain the correct 1948 fee, look at the fee listed in the lower left corner of your 1947 registration certificate, add \$3.00 and round off the amount to the nearest dollar. The minimum fee is \$7.00.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Buford Feagans and Lonnie Thomas, two outstanding Acalanes sportsmen, are forming a committee to investigate a trophy that could be used between Diablo and Acalanes, long time rivals in sports. It will probably be in the form of a plaque that will be given to the winner of the Diablo-Acalanes football game early in the football season.

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## EBMUD Agrees To Annex Moraga

The annexation of Moraga in the East Bay Municipal Utility District was assured last week when the District's Board of Directors announced its approval of this move.

Water will be supplied to 1700 acres of residential property now under development. Inclusion of this area entailed the payment by property owners of \$5298.60 in back taxes.

This area comprises 1271 acres owned by the Moraga Company, 326 acres of D. L. Rheem property and 60 acres of the Clyde O. Sweet Company.

Lying between Moraga and the southern boundary of the Lafayette County Water District, this area has been held up for residential land use for many years due to lack of water. Water mains will be laid into the district as soon as possible, Daniel Read, secretary of the EBMUD board of directors, said.

## Chamber to Meet On January 28

The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce will hold a general meeting of all members January 28 at the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing three directors for the coming two-year term.

The Chamber has seven directors elected for two year terms; three are elected one year and four the next year. Directors are responsible for electing the officers for the coming year.

## Alamo Chapter To Hold Party

Almona Chapter OES No. 214 will hold a White Elephant Party following its regular meeting, Saturday evening in the Masonic Temple in Walnut Creek. Worthy Matron, Harriet Trumbull, and Worthy Patron, Edgar Charlton, will preside while Associate Matron, Bertha Ryan, and her committee will have charge of the banquet room.

Almona's Forty-Two Sewing Club has elected officers for 1948. They are: Hazelette Stedinger, President; Lillian Harriman, Vice President; and Doris Wagner, Secretary-Treasurer. The club meets January 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple for a dessert luncheon. The hostesses will be Elizabeth Barney, Thelma Phelps, Kay Connelley, Alys Ruff and Peggy Smith.

## Tell Sunday's Sermon Subject

"God's Assurance for 1948" is the topic of Rev. Fred Morrow's sermon at Orinda Community Church next Sunday morning. He will deal with the church's year-text, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Music will be presented under the leadership of Forrest Honnold with Mrs. Charles P. Baker at the piano. The Sunday school meets at 9:30 in three sections with Dr. E. D. Howe as superintendent. The annual Pastor's Training Class is being conducted in the Junior High department by the minister.

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